

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE		Docket Number 0557-4628-2 REISSUE																										
<p>I hereby declare that:</p> <p>My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the following company: _____</p> <p>and the title of my position within said company is: <u>Ricoh Company, Ltd.</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 450px;"><u>Deputy General Manager of Legal Division,</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 450px;"><u>General Manager of Planning Office</u></p> <p>The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said company.</p>																												
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<p>I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of the subject matter with is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:</p> <p>MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNER</p> <p>the specification of which</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____</p> <p>and (if applicable) was amended on _____</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p>We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Application No.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Country</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Day/Month/Year</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Priority Claimed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8-142791</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Japan</td> <td style="text-align: center;">05/06/1996</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9-002334</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Japan</td> <td style="text-align: center;">01/09/1997</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States <i>provisional</i> application(s) listed below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Application Number</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Filing Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Application Serial No.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Filing Date</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p> <p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:</p>			Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed	8-142791	Japan	05/06/1996	Yes	9-002334	Japan	01/09/1997	Yes					Application Number	Filing Date			Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status			
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Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee (Continued)

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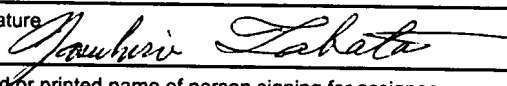
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I am the inventor of the original patent. I offer to surrender the original patent. <div><div>One box must be checked</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b). <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</div></div> The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.		
Signature 	Date Sep. 9, 1999	
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